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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. COMMERCE MAKING SUPPLY- DEMAND STUDY OF US ALUMINUM SCRAP. FOR PURPOSES THIS STUDY, WOULD APPRECIATE BY JULY 6 ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING:

A. WHAT ARE HOST COUNTRY' S PROBABLE IMPORTS OF ALUMINUM SCRAP FOR CY 1973 BY QUARTER?

B. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THESE IMPORTS LIKELY BE FROM U. S.?

C. DOES HOST COUNTRY PRESENTLY APPLY ANY CONTROLS ON

EXPORT OR IMPORT OF ALUMINUM SCRAP? IF SO , PROVIDE DETAILS OF CONTROLS, BY TYPE OF SCRAP.

D. DOES HOST COUNTRY HAVE ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTROL DOMESTIC ALUMINUM SCRAP PRICES OR CONTROL IMPACT OF PRICE FLUCTUATIONS?

E. WHAT IS CURRENT SMELTER' S WHOLESALE BUYING PRICE FOR 2- S (0.12 PERCENT COPPER) AND 3- S (0.12 PERCENT COPPER AND 1.2 MANGANESE) ALUMINUM CLIPS (NEW SCRAP) AND FOR OLD ALUMINUM SHEET AND CASTINGS INCLUDING CLEAN CRANKCASES AND PISTONS.

2. UNLESS OBJECTIONS PERCEIVED, POSTS SHOULD CONTACT HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR BEST ESTIMATES OF SCRAP REQUIREMENTS. POST APPROACHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE LOW- KEYED, AS WE HAVE NO WISH TO PROVOKE SPECULATIVE BUYING. IF POST BELIEVES APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS, POST REQUESTED PROVIDE ITS OWN ESTIMATE OF HOST COUNTRY' S QUARTERLY ALUMINUM SCRAP REQUIREMENTS AND LIKELY IMPORTS FORM U. S. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. FYI. THE ALUMINUM SCRAP EXPORT SITUATION IS UNDER REVIEW AS A RESULT OF U. S. CONSUMERS' REQUEST FOR EXPORT CONTROLS UNDER THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT, BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE. END FYI. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

4. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. US ALUMINUM SCRAP EXPORTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOTALED 30,700 SHORT TONS (ST) IN 1971, AND 66,000 ST IN 1972. JAN- APRIL 1973 EXPORTS TOTALED 35,100 ST, UP 87 PERCENT OVER FIRST FOUR MONTHS 1972. FIVE LEADING BUYERS JAN- APRIL 1973 WERE: JAPAN, 13,200 ST (UP 54 PERCENT OVER 1972); KOREA, 9,600 ST (UP 618 PERCENT); WEST GERMANY, 5,100 ST (UP 22 PERCENT); CANADA 2,100 ST (UP 57 PERCENT); AND TAIWAN, 1,100 ST (UP 1,186 PERCENT). US ALUMINUM

IMPORTS TOTALED 52,300 ST IN 1971, AND 66,000 ST IN 1972,
PRIMARILY FROM CANADA. JAN- APRIL 1973 IMPORTS TOTALED
14,400 ST (DOWN 23 PERCENT FROM 1972), WHILE JAN- APRIL
1973 IMPORTS FROM CANADA TOTALED 11,900 ST (DOWN 19 PERCENT
FROM 1972). AS RESULT INCREASED DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
DEMAND, US ALUMINUM SCRAP PRICES HAVE RISEN AN ESTIMATED
25 PERCENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1973. END UNCLASSIFIED.
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